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MANY CARLOADS OF APPLES NOW IN STORAGE

More Than Fourteen Hundred Cars of Ozark-Grown Fruit Alone Awaiting Better Prices At Points Along Frisco

Springfield, Dec. 1.—A total of 2,502 carloads of apples, not including those in cold storage along the Frisco lines, have been shipped so far this season over the Frisco system, according to a report received in the general offices of the Frisco from T. B. Coppage, superintendent of transportation, and dated November 30. Up to the same time last year a total of 2,720 carloads of apples had been shipped.

At the present time there are approximately 1,481 carloads of apples grown in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas in cold storage on the Frisco lines, not including those in cold storage in St. Louis.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT AT AGUA PRIETA, NEAR

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Confronted with the task of manning the elaborate system of trenches designed for the defense of Agua Prieta, just across the line in Mexico, with what is described as an inadequate force of Carranza troops, Col. Dato Campbell began late today disposing of his command to meet the threatened attack by Villa forces under Gen. Jose Rodriguez. The Villa advance guard is reported here to have occupied Front-eras, 22 miles directly south, today.

Major General Frederick Funston arrived with his staff by auto from Nogales, Ariz., late today and devoted himself to a study of the situation.

Upon the movements of Villa's elusive army under General Rodriguez would depend, Gen Funston said, the movement of United States troops under General George Ball, Jr., now at Nogales, Ariz.

J. W. Halterman left, Wednesday night, for the West where he is working. His family will go later.

M. U. TO HAVE COURSE FOR RURAL PREACHERS

First Meetings of Kind in United States to Be Held During Farmers' Week, January 3-7

That the rural preacher becomes more efficient in his field in proportion to the broader acquaintance that he develops with the farmer's problem, is the theory followed by the College of Agriculture of the University at Columbia in arranging the Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture, the part of the College of Agriculture in Farmers' Week, January 3 to 7. Accordingly, the first courses for rural preachers to be given at a farmers' conference in the United States will be offered this year by the College of Agriculture.

The special short course for rural preachers will be given each day, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and ending at 3 in the afternoon. In these talks, the rural preachers will be given a chance to hear men discuss rural conditions and modern progressive movements for the betterment of country life, as they have learned from years of study and investigation. From 3 to 6 o'clock each afternoon, the rural preachers will be given an opportunity to attend the Home Makers' and Rural Life conferences. Professors L. L. Bernard and S. D. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College will lecture daily at the country preachers' meeting.

The subjects announced are: "The Family and the Rural Community"; "Marriage, Divorce and the Modern Home"; "The Social Activity of the Rural Community"; "Wealth, Poverty and the Division of Profits"; "The Country School and Its Problems"; "Non-Resistance and the Use of Force"; "The Country School and Efficiency"; "The Church and Popular Amusements."

Announcements of Farmers' Week and the Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture, giving the entire program of meetings, addresses and demonstrations, will be ready for distribution by December 1. Copies may be had free by addressing the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS PLAN BIG TRADE CARNIVAL

Unique Move To Get People To Do Their Shopping in Monett

FARES WILL BE REFUNDED

The Times Announces Today a Great Event in Monett's Shopping History

Final arrangements have just been completed for a big co-operative carfare refunding sale in Monett, to begin on Wednesday, December 15 and continue until Christmas day. During these ten days, under the plan proposed by The Times, the merchants will refund to outside shoppers their carfare to Monett. Not only that, but the merchants will offer special bargains as inducements so that shoppers from surrounding communities will not only get their carfare back, but will get special bargains besides. This is to be known as Monett Merchants' Co-operative Fare Refund Sale.

This will be the greatest occasion possible in these days of high cost of living, because the shoppers will be able to buy anything and everything they want. Many of the leading merchants of the city will make some special inducements in the way of goods and prices for this sale. You do not have to buy everything at one store. Every little purchase you make as you pass from one store to another will apply. Everything, from a dishpan to a complete outfit for a home, or from a pair of hose to a complete dress or clothing outfit, shoes and all, and from a package of peanuts to a big order of groceries, drugs, novelties, etc., will be offered at bargain prices.

Many people will wonder why the merchants of Monett are uniting to back up this proposition. But the reason is simple when explained. Monett has the best stores of any town of its size in the middle west. The people of Monett know this, and the merchants know it, and The Times knows it. We want the people in an ever increasing circle to know it. This Fare to Monett Sale will tremendously advertise the city. In return therefore the people who come to this city will get bargains.

Every merchant in this city is being requested to make some special inducement in the way of goods and prices for this period, in addition to refunding the carfare, of out-of-town customers. The merchants are not only complying with the request, but are busy as bees preparing for the event with substantial reductions in prices.

The plan is meeting with strong approval of many of the leading merchants, and as a result it will be one of the biggest trade events ever known in Monett. Further announcement will be made of this big co-operative fare-refunding sale from day to day in The Times. Watch these announcements. They will mean an actual saving of much money for the people within a radius of the sale. Merchandise will be offered at prices which will be impossible to duplicate in any other city in the country. Details of the plan and the special goods and prices offered by the merchants will be given from day to day.

MERCHANTS WHO WILL REFUND FARES

Following are the merchants who already have united with each other in an effort to bring people from hereabouts to Monett to do their fall and winter shopping during This Big Sale. Paste this list in your hat for future references, so that you may know where to find genuine bargains.

Dunell Dry Goods Company
Tutt & Osborn, Clothing
Gulick's, Clothing
Ruscha Dry Goods Company
R. M. Callaway, Furniture
P. Martin, Clothing
King & Hutcheson, Furniture
Galloway Clothing Company
H. I. Bradford, Furniture
Tatem-Wright Dry Goods Company
Cox Bros., Jewelers
W. M. Wainwright, Dry Goods
Davis & Chapell Hardware Co.

NOTICE—Should any merchant who is not herein listed wish to unite with these in making this sale a still greater success than is already assured and at the same time reap a portion of the harvest, call up THE TIMES office, and a representative will call and explain the proposition in detail and arrange for your co-operation.

VILLA CHIEF SURRENDERS

With Band of 1,400, He Is Taken By Carranzistas

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 1.—General Ubaldejo, Villa's Yaqui Indian chief, with his entire command of 1,400 men, surrendered today to Carranza army officers at Corbo, 209 miles south of here, according to a report which reached here late today.

MISSOURI ROAD LAW VALID

Jefferson City, Nov. 30.—The Missouri law giving to special road districts all funds collected by the 25 cent levy fixed by county courts on property in the road districts, was declared constitutional by the Missouri supreme court today. The case came from Moberly, Mo., where the special road district brought mandamus proceedings to compel the county court to turn over the money to the road district.

All parties having articles for M. E. Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, please send to Mrs. C. B. Woodruff's residence, not later than Friday afternoon. 27 t2.

ANNUAL ELECTION B. OF L. F.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met Wednesday and elected officers as follows: president M. Bentley; vice-president, A. W. Royalty; financial and recording secretary, R. C. Farrow; delegate to national convention at Denver, Mont Bentley; alternate, A. W. Royalty; trustees, N. H. Tracey; W. T. Wilson and A. W. Royalty; legislative representative, W. H. Lipe; local chairman, F. L. Higgins; local board, C. B. Gustin and J. C. Willis; medical examiner, Dr. D. E. Miller.

PLENTY'S HORN IS BULGING

From Atlantic to Pacific Prosperity Is Reported

New York, Nov. 30.—Merchants here say that Americans have more money to spend for Christmas shopping this year than in any holiday season since the Christmas of 1906. The big stores are preparing for a record trade during December and wholesale houses are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to a rush of buyers from other cities to replenish depleted stocks.

L. S. Pelz, secretary of the Wholesale and Retail Merchants' Association, said today that the merchants of New York have never known better times.

"People who did not have money to spend a year ago have it now, and have opened their purses," said Mr. Pelz. "The business which has come to America because of the war has put dollars in the pockets of the average man, but I do not believe this prosperity is dependent upon the war."

"The wholesale houses of New York have all the business they can attend to. Orders are pouring in from the West, where merchants have been buying very little in the last year, and even up to a few months ago, fearing to trust in the permanency of the new prosperity. The banks are begging business men to draw money. The country has money—that is the sole explanation of the prosperity."

FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO MADE MORE THAN MILLION

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A complete financial statement of the Panama-Pacific exposition with the figures for the last few weeks and for the post-exposition period estimated, made public last night by Robert S. Durkee, controller of the exposition, indicated that when the fair closed there would remain a balance of \$1,041,550.

In addition to paying construction and running expenses, the exposition, according to Durkee's statement, spent \$1,086,000 in building the municipal auditorium—the exposition's gift to the city—and \$50,000 on the pipe organ now in Festival Hall, which will also be given to San Francisco.

The total cost for construction was \$17,365,193.69. The exposition opened with a deficit of \$1,376,037.90. The income up to November 1, was given by Durkee as \$6,759,061.24 and expenditures for the same period \$4,637,253.45.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR VISITS SCHOOLS

C. H. Williams, a member of the Extension Division of the State University at Columbia and also an instructor there, visited the Monett schools, Wednesday. He visited both the grades and high school. He expressed himself well pleased with the schools here and especially the high school.

Mr. Williams said Monett had an unusually large high school for a town of this size and that the number of tuition pupils was much larger than usual.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Bon Manley is erecting two business houses at Wentworth. The buildings are being built of concrete blocks which Bon is making with his block machine. Elzey Sullivan and H. F. Scroggins are assisting him.

Mrs. Rebekah Alsop and children of Monett came over Thursday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Murphy and her sister, Mrs. George Brown.

Deputy Recorder James Rhea and Herman Van Hook went to Purdy Thursday for a game of tennis with Messrs. Albright and McIntosh of Purdy. The Purdy boys won in the doubles, 6 and 4 and 6 and 3. An account of the rain the singles were not played.

James Talbert and G. M. Brixey motored to Monett, on legal business Monday.

NEVADA, MO., SO ANGELIC POLICE JUDGE IS A LUXURY

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 1.—Violations of the law have decreased so materially that Mayor Dulin and the city council decided that a police judge has become a luxury instead of a necessity, and last night the council passed an ordinance abolishing the office, which carried a salary of \$500.

A justice of the peace will be named to perform the duties of police judge and his remuneration will have come through the medium of fees. Violations of the city's laws are so rare, Mayor Dulin says, that the fees won't be enough to buy chicken feed.

NOTICE O. E. S.

Mr. Glen Sherman, Grand Worthy Patron of Missouri, will be in Monett Thursday, December 2, to institute a Chapter of the order. All members invited to be present. 26 t3.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a Keystone Comedy, "His Favorite Pastime" Gem Friday. 1t

First National Bank's Christmas Savings Club

The Logic of it is this:---

Most people need more Money Christmas than they can spare.

Some people who EXPECT to have the money they will need are disappointed in some way or other.

There is a way to avoid it all:—

Our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB is a co-operative movement to provide against such contingencies.

The Dimes, Nickles and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers each week, for things of little use or value, will keep up the payments.

You never miss the driblets

BUT

when Christmas comes

YOU HAVE THE MONEY

It's just like so much insurance. Make it a sure thing by becoming a member.

4 PER CENT INTEREST

Club Starts Monday, December 20.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

3 Piece Parlor Suites

Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets

Big Assortment of Comfort and Reclining Rest Chairs and Rockers. SECTIONAL BOOK-

CASES, Desks, Cedar Chests, Foot Stools,

Combination Vacuum Cleaners.

H. I. Bradford